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Serial No.: 09/828,638

Filed: March 30, 2001

Title: Plastic Film With Printable Coating
Comprising Epoxy AcrylateMail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Group Art Unit No.: 1773

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GROUP 1700**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of March 31, 2003, please amend this application as follows and consider the remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 15, 16 and 20 as follows:

1. (Amended) A printable plastic film, comprising:

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- i) a plastic substrate layer;
 - ii) a printable coating composition layer which comprises:
 - a) an anionic acrylic polymer; and
 - b) epoxy acrylate in an amount sufficient to improve ink adhesion in said coating composition,

wherein said anionic acrylic polymer is cross-linked to an extent sufficient to improve the resistance of said coating to isopropyl alcohol and/or hot water, using a cross-linking agent.

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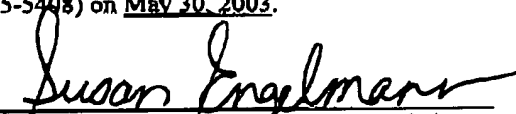
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 in the above-identified application.

- [X] Fee for Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 is \$0.00.
- [X] Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made to the extent required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.
- [X] The total fee for this Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.
- [X] Charge \$ 0.00 to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.

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